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to the City Fathers during the discussion of the Municipal Budget on Thursday, to the effect that, since he took office six months ago, he has issued 24,000 "expedientes!" It would be interesting to know how many of them were worth ink and paper. His lordship left the Council Chamber in a huff, as the collective wisdom of the city turned an adder's ear to a long list of increased salaries he laid before them. His lordship has as queer ideas

What retrenchment means as Cato has of frugance and taxation.

The *Informe del Pueblo* revealed yesterday another scandal. The Cedula demands nothing less than 6 millions of gold in Series E. The affair has been kept close for several years.

The Sunchales bridge over the Rio Segundo in Santiago del Escrio, while under trial the other day, gave away under weight only 80 tons! A splendid bridge.

The Villanero del Tyr will leave in company for the far South on the 15th inst.

The Carnival masquerade ball nuisance to the front, and petitions to be allowed to hold these orgies are pouring in on the *Comandante* and Mayor. The pink of the class of power, the authorities are

The *Eco* of Mar del Plata denounces the high gambling that goes on in one of the hotels there. The matter has been laid before the La Plata Government. Bathing and bacarot do not go well together, is the exclamation of the latter counteracts the good done by the former.

The philanthropic society of tailors in Paris has issued a circular declaring that it is absolutely necessary to create new styles in men's dress. Last year the "Aubourg St Germain issued a decree that thereafter all "seigneurs," illustrators of their birth, should abandon the simple

black evening coat and adopted the 'habitat couleur'. A ball was given by one of the leaders of fashion, and almost every man wore a coloured coat. Some wore purple, some turquoise, with long sleeves, some tunicato, some salmon, and some sky-blue. The Duc de Mouchy was in blue, with gold buttons; the Prince de Polignac in 'frase fraise'; the Prince de Sagan in snuff-colour; and the Baron de Villaind with a 'sufficient old-gold coat. Each costume was as complete as the others, with the usual low shoes with diamond buckles. The *le coiffeur* was charming, but the *coiffeuse* was not victorious. The black evening coat still prevails, in spite of the *tailleur's* fashion plates.

The many friends of Emin Pasha learn

The fine kind of woman is to be prominent in the Chicago Columbian Fair. The Commissioners have resolved to constitute a Board of Lady Managers, one from each State, who are to work for the exhibition in the most judicious and useful way is most manifest. The Treasury department's circular in regard to expenses of Commissioners allows them \$6 day when necessarily absent from their posts and 6 dollars a day for hotel accommodations, and all actual fares on care or travel, sleeping and traveling expenses, a check back fare, reasonable "tips," and "scale is by no means liberal, and with an average American facility for making the most of everything, it will be possible

those connected with the great Fair
that is to be, to do a good amount of travel
and might seeing and turn many an honest
man.

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CRICKET.

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B. A. C. C. F. LANUS C. C.

Played at Palermo on the 6th January.

Score:—

B. A. C. C.

G Balcarac et Halstead b Shear-	
man	22
D Stokes et b Shearman	35
b Boyd et Shearman b Halstead	32
M G Eortun b Shearman	2
R R Gifford b Brayshaw	16
J Denison b	0

Gifford not out.....	77
L C b Coorwall.....	10
H P Drabble.....	10
H M Mills b Brayshaw.....	9
N Hill c Hiley b Halstead.....	26
Extras.....	14
Total.....	243

Lawns.

C Coorwall b Denison.....	6
A Anderson run out.....	6
S Shearman b Denison.....	6
R Robson run out.....	3
C Harcourt c & E Gifford.....	4
P Parry c Fortune b Denison.....	8
S Saunders c Drabble b do.....	1
M Moffat c Gifford b do.....	10
H Hiley b Gifford.....	1
B Brayshaw c Drabble b Denison.....	1
Hill not out.....	0

Extra.....	4
Total.....	44

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EXCHANGE RATES—

England	14½d.
France	1.50 fr.
Germany	1.20½ marks

Gold equivalent..... 332.00

Friday, January 9th.

Although the market to-day was prepared for a further rise in gold, it was fairly staggered by the tremendous panic at which the rates shot up. Before the Bolsa opened 329 to 332 was asked for the precious metal, and as soon as the "caudibistas" found the rate of exchange down to 150 francs they raised their pretensions to 338, at which we believe the bulk

business as done, some transactions even being reported at 340. Such has been the telling effect of Dr. Lopez's measures. The market is an unfeeling weather-glass, gauges public opinion with unerring accuracy, and it still points to storm with unmoved persistency, as if confident that the enforcement or realization of the famous bills will make confusion still worse founded. There seems to be no outlet, no escape, from this dread morass. Every step taken sinks the Government and the market deeper in the mire, and unless the way is retraced step by step and put

opinion conciliated, it is hopeless to look forward to even the ghost of a balance of improvement. The Government, however, is rushing on to danger in spite of warning or signal; with eyes and ears foolishly shut to the dangers surround them, it is tilting with fanatic frenzy against an imaginary foe, hoping to achieve an object as laudable in the intent but as ludicrous in the execution as Don Quixote's famous exploit.

in reality as Don Quixote's lance
with the wind mills. Meantime, the stock
is gathering. Gold can no longer be
the Bolsa roof, but it looks like touch
the clouds, whilst stocks are collapse
apace from the sovereign stock and Ced
down to the Constructors and Catali
How this is to end is still the quest
and it seems that the end of the mo
will tell a sorry tale unless the cours

The following is a summary of options effected this afternoon during first ring:—
National Bank Shares—

For cash	1600 at 101-98.50-
January 10th	100 at 101
	1700
Catalinas Moles—	
For cash	3900 at 18.70-10-4
January 10th	5700 at 18.70-20-5
January 15th	400 at 18.20-40

	10000
Banco de la Bolsa—	
For cash	375 at 39-38
Banco Comercial Scrip—	
80 per cent paid :	
For cash	200 at 35
Banco Constructor—	
For cash	200 at 9 60-80

National Cedula—		
For cash	E	20,000 at 94
Provincial Cedula—		
For cash	K	6,000 at 56-55-50
Jan. 10th	K	6,400 at 55-50
For cash	L	44,000 at 52-50-52-5
For cash	M	32,000 at 51-80-52
For cash	N	86,000 at 52-70-51-5
Jan. 10th	N	15,000 at 51-70
For cash	O	55,500 at 52-50-51-6

Jan. 10th	O	10,000 at 51.80
For cash	P	118,000 at 53.80-52
Jan. 10th	P	10,000 at 52.80

The resignation of the Ia Plata Cab
 "en masse" was much discussed
 "Change to-day, and many people
 upon these resignations as a fresh dis-
 ting factor in the situation. The Minis-
 spoken of are Mr. E. Carranza for

Tucuman advices announce sugar scarce in the market and prices likely to advance 10 or 15 cents per 100 kilos. Cane fields in general are looking

splendid, and it is calculated that at next cutting in May the output of wheat will be from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 million arrobes. Salto advises announce the farmers much put out with the locusts, which, following on frosts and drought, threaten the complement of a disastrous year. The wheat crop, which is beginning to get in, gives anything like a fair result. The National Bank has announced

all gold "pagares" falling due this month will be renewed for 30 days at 5 per cent interest. The National Mortgage Bank has dispatched 144 "solicitudes" yesterday with a value of 800,000 dollars.

With regard to the Protesting Commission, the committee it seems that meetings are held daily and an extensive report is being drawn up which will serve as a basis for the final report.

Arrivals of wool in the markets continue heavy, and it is noted that, owing to the Constitution market only receiving from the Southern line, the arrivals in the Central Produce Market reflect in part

Mr. Patrick Ham sold to-day in Plaza Constitución Mr. Thomas I wool from Lezama, eighteen thousand kilos, at eleven dollars and a half; ten kilos and the lambs' wool at \$9.20. The arrivals of wool in the Plaza Constitución this season, as compared with past, show an increase of over million kilos and this calculated by

Although the business done at second hour was very meagre in volume there was a decided reaction in gold declining on the kerbstone from 327 and closing at 330, whilst exchange rose to 1.51 francs. It was noted in spite of the great depression of rat-

fair business was done in exchange to at 1.49-50 francs and 14½d. Stocks improved, National Bank shares reaching 102 50 and Catalinas to 19, Cédulas, although almost neglected, sold hands at better prices. No new importance was spoken of, and the action in gold was looked upon as a natural sequence of the very rapid rise in the dollar.

With a rise of 20 points in the day

The following is a summary of the
ness effected in stocks during the
ring:—

National Bank Shares—	
January 10th	1100 at 101-102.
January 15th	100 at 103

	1200	
Cattalinas Moles—		
January 10th	10900	at 18.30-19.80
Jan. 15th	200	at 18.80
	11000	

Banco Constructor—	
January 10th	300 at 9.20-60
Obligaciones—	
January 10th	1200 at 1.70
Provincial Cédulas—	
Jan. 10th J	6,500 at 70
Jan. 10th L	7,000 at 52.30 20
Jan. 10th N	53,000 at 52-52.20
Jan. 10th O	14,000 at 61.59 50
Jan 10th P	139,000 at 59.60 50

It is said in some quarters that the hitches to the conversion scheme loan given to the Provincial Government by a London syndicate against Ceylon, the service of which was stipulated to be paid in gold. The business was effected by Dr. Liambi Campbell was president of the Provincial Mortgage Bank.

